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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for **PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER**. The application comprises a 39-page specification, including 20 claims (1 independent) and Abstract and 10 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **New Zealand** Application No. **508052**, filed **November 9, 2000**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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